

# Vermont Soil Health and Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group

Meeting #13: September 21, 2021 12-2 PM

By Zoom (registration link below)

<https://agriculture.vermont.gov/pes>

## **Agenda**

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Open Zoom meeting and hellos</b>   |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Welcome from Co-Chairs, introductions, review agenda</b>   |
| <b>12:05</b>    | <b>Review of summer work and progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On-boarding expertise for the WG</li><li>• Soil health matrix</li><li>• Discussion on agroforestry practices and CSP+ proposal</li><li>• UVM Additional Soil Sampling</li><li>• Q&amp;A</li></ul>   |
| <b>12:55</b>    | <b>Vermont Climate Council and Future of Agriculture Commission: Connecting and integrating with parallel efforts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of work to date, particularly VCC Agriculture and Ecosystems Subcommittee recommendations relevant to our WG</li><li>• Identifying synergies, connections and needed coordination</li><li>• Early response to the two recent Commission and Subcommittee's public meetings</li></ul> |
| <b>1:15</b>     | <b>Working Group Workplan for remainder of 2021</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review and refine workplan</li><li>• Research and technical services support for the Working Group: Role of consultant, oversight, and guidance by the Working Group<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Review scope of work and coordination with Working Group</li></ul></li><li>• Q&amp;A</li></ul>  |
| <b>1:45</b>     | <b>Public Comment</b>   |
| <b>1:50</b>     | <b>Next steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting schedule</li><li>• Update on procedure for meeting stipends for eligible Working Group members – VHCB and AAFM</li></ul>  |
| <b>2:00</b>     | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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